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U.S. Patent No. 4,970,116 to Kimura et al., issued November 13, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 4,328,285 to Siemers et al., issued May 4, 1982;

U.S. Patent No. 4,811,701 to Buhl et al., issued March 14, 1989;

European Patent Application No. 0722920A1, published July 24, 1996;

Patent Abstracts of Japan, Japanese Publication No. 10004083, Vol. 1998,
No. 05, published January 6, 1998;

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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